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Filed: July 21, 2003

For: Method and Apparatus for Common-Mode  
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) Group Art Unit: 2817  
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) Examiner: Henry Choe  
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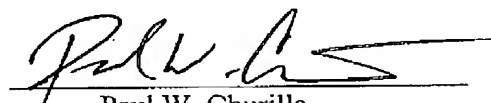
## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In regard to the above-identified patent application:

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION**  
**OF SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2004**

A telephonic interview was initiated by the Examiner on September 20, 2004 with Applicant's representative, Paul W. Churilla. The Examiner indicated in this interview that claims 11-28 of the application are allowable but requested the cancellation of claims 1-10. The Examiner also indicated that he felt claim 1 was technically inaccurate. With regard to the Examiner's request to cancel claims 1-10, Mr. Churilla asked that the Examiner indicate any art on which a rejection would be based. The Examiner initially provided U.S. Patent Publication 2004/0056713 A1 to Moons et al., which is in fact not prior art as that publication has an effective date later than the priority date of the application of July 25, 2002. Upon Mr. Churilla communicating this observation to the Examiner, the Examiner then provided U.S. Patent 6,507,223 to Felder as art on which a rejection of claims 1-10 would be based.

After reviewing the Felder patent and claims, Mr. Churilla phoned the Examiner on September 22, 2004 and indicated in a voice message to the Examiner that Applicant is unwilling to

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cancel claims 1-10 in view of Felder. Mr. Churilla further indicated in his message that it is believed that claim 1 is technically accurate as pending.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this summary, he is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (360) 379-6514.

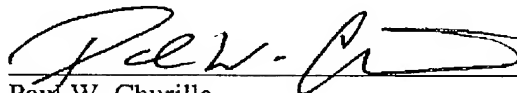
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